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Fred McAdam,

The Famous English Elocutionist will give a Dramatic and Vocal Recital at the A.O.U.W. Hall, on *Wednesday Evening, Sept. 29th*, at 8 o'clock. Do not miss this opportunity of spending a pleasant evening. Tickets at Hibben's, Waitt's Music Store and the Brunswick Hotel. se22

NOTICE.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

All members are desired to assemble at the Hall, Broad Street, TO MORROW AFTERNOON at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late member, C. W. Kammerer.

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THE B.C. S. of S. will give a dance on Wednesday evening, September 22nd, at A.O.U.W. Hall. Tickets 50 cents, including supper.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

British Representatives Named for the Sealing Conference to Be Held in November.

Sir Charles Tupper Coming on Klondyke Business—Mr. Devlin Homesick.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The sealing conference will meet in Washington about the middle of November. Professor D'Arcey Thompson will represent the British government, and J. M. Macoun, of the Geological Survey, the Canadian government.

Thirty-three appeals are entered for the Supreme Court term commencing October 5, including the election case from Restigouche county.

Reports are current here that C. R. Devlin, ex-M. P., is tired of his immigration job in Ireland, and is laying his plans to get back into Canadian politics. His friends say he may run in North Renfrew for the Ontario legislature.

Sir Charles Tupper leaves for British Columbia to-morrow. C. Ashworth, of London, England, who is associated with Sir Charles in the Klondyke Mining Trading and Transportation Co., accompanies him.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Wheat Yield Less Than Expected but Still Immense—A Pensioner's Ill Luck.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—Reports from the threshers in central, southwestern and northwestern portions of the province all show a falling off in the expected wheat yield. In many cases the yield goes as low as twelve bushels per acre.

The continued fine weather is giving farmers a good chance to do their threshing, and at all points wheat is being rushed to the elevators. Wheat deliveries at provincial points to-day aggregated 220,000 bushels, and 173 cars were loaded.

Fred. Cold, an old pensioner, lost his house by fire this morning during temporary absence. The old man had saved up a sum of money to make a trip to England, but this was lost in the flames together with all his personal belongings.

A GREAT GERMAN SHIP.

Monster Vessel Expected to Make a New Record for the Atlantic Passage.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 21.—The new twin-screw steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, has arrived here from Bremen. She attained an average speed of 20.7 knots per hour, with 68 revolutions of her engines per minute For a while she made 25.10 knots per hour with 74 revolutions. Capt. Englehart is confident that she will beat the record of the St. Paul during the first voyage. The builder guaranteed a speed of 21 knots per hour on her maiden voyage, at a minimum of 75 revolutions per minute. Only the slightest vibration was noticeable. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse carries 755 passengers.

THE SAUSAGE MAN'S TRIAL.

Suggestion That the Bones in His Vat Were Not Those of His Wife.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The closing direct evidence of the prosecution in the Luetgert case was commenced this morning. If Judge Tuthell rules out the evidence of Frank Bialk and Frank Odorfsky as to the motive of the alleged murder, State Attorney Detneen will call Mrs. Johnson Miller to the stand to tell of the threats she heard, and a pursuit of Mrs. Luetgert she once witnessed by the man on trial, who was, Mrs. Miller will say, armed with a revolver.

Dr. Rudolph Oppenheim, of Westhammond, Ills., is to be called as an expert witness by the defence. He has expressed the opinion that the bones exhibited by the prosecution were procured and placed in the vat by enemies of Luetgert for the purpose of convicting him. Half a dozen other experts will also be called, among them Dr. Anderson, and Dr. Christensen, the expert in criminology. It is also stated that an effort will be made to prove an alibi for Luetgert. The defence will require two weeks to present the case, and at least a week will be consumed in the argument of counsel.

AN HONORED INFANT.

The Object of Solicitous Inquiry by the Queen and Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Honors are pouring in upon the little son of the Duchess of Marlborough. Although not yet two days old, the Queen wired yesterday from Balmoral direct to the Duke of Marlborough, at Spencer Place, her warmest congratulations upon the birth of an heir. For the Queen to write a personal telegram of this kind in the first place is a very unusual occurance and an honor accorded only persons of the highest rank in the peerage. Her Majesty subsequently, through her secretary, asked to be informed as to the health of the Duchess and the infant. In answer, the duke replied, that the Duchess was doing well and that the little Marquis of Blandford was strong, healthy and hardy. This message had hardly been sent when a second telegram was received from the Prince of Wales, in Copenhagen. The Prince sent congratulations on Saturday, his message being among the first to arrive. Yesterday he telegraphed to the Duke of Marlborough volunteering to stand as godfather at the christening. The Duke telegraphed accordingly accepting the offer with thanks for the high honor. The christening is to take place in the family chapel at Woodstock.

FRANCE AND SILVER.

Politics at the Bottom of the Recent Change in Her Attitude.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times in a special article dealing with the causes which led France to propose the free coinage of silver, says that the French ambassador proposes 15½ to 1 as the ratio at which France would open her mints, and then proceeds to review to bimetallic movement in France. It points out that in spite of protection the price of wheat continued to fall in France until Meline, in 1895, in view of the immense agricultural vote, changed front and decided that as protection had failed, and a high price for wheat was necessary, bimetallism was tried. The Times continues: "At the conference in May, in the presence of M. Loubet and of M. Magnin, he (M. Meline) said to Senator Walcott: "Our support will not be wanting." It must be said that what the Times hinted is absolutely correct. Politics is at the bottom of all this. It is stated in the city that France is not serious and that the governor of the bank is aware of this.

THE PEARY EXPEDITION.

Season's Work of the Several Parties Just Returned from the North.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 21.—The Peary expedition, which arrived back here yesterday, visited Cape Sabine and relics of the ill-fated expedition led by Greely have been obtained. The summer in Baffin Bay was marked by almost continuously stormy weather, and by an unusual scarcity of ice.

The investigating party from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, under R. W. Porter, landed at Cape Haven on August 3 and did not re-embark until September 13. The party led by Mr. Hugh Lee, the Arctic explorer of Meriden, Conn., landed at Good Haven on August 7 and re-embarked September 7 Prof. Schuchret's party representing the National Museum landed at Onemak on August 8, re-embarking on September 4. The party led by Mr. Robert Stain, of the United States Geological Survey, was on land from August 1 to September 2. The Hope will coal here and proceed to New York, where she will land her meteorite.

BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

The "Monterey" Adds to the Long List of U. S. Naval Mishaps.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Sept. 21.—The battleship Monterey, bound south from Puget Sound, ran ashore in a fog six miles north of Point Arena lighthouse yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock. The The steamer got off three-quarters of an hour later and continued on her voyage. It is not thought much damage is done.

A Venerable Practitioner.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—Dr. James Acland de la Hooke, practicing physician in Toronto from 1839, is dead, aged 83.

Behring Sea Commission.

HALIFAX, Sept. 21.—Immediately on the Behring sea commissioners taking their seats this morning, Hon. Don M. Dickinson began the closing argument for the United States. Mr. Dickinson is expected to occupy the remainder of this week.

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FAVORABLE TO CANADA

The United States Attorney-General Gives His Opinion as to the Discriminating Duties.

Foreign Goods Passing in Bond Through Canada Not Subject to Extra Charge.

Failure of the Attempt to Kill Oriental Trade of Canadian Steamships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Attorney-General McKenna to-day announced his opinion in the matter of section 22 of the new tariff law. He holds that in effect goods coming directly into the United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports are not subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent.; he also holds that foreign goods shipped from countries other than British possessions in British vessels are not subject to the discriminating duty.

Two questions were asked the attorney-general, the first of which was in effect whether the discriminating duty of 10 per cent. provided for in section 22 should be assessed against an invoice of tea from China which arrived at Vancouver in a British vessel, thence shipped through Canada to Chicago. The second question was, whether the discriminating duty should be assessed against a cargo of manganese ore from Chili, which recently arrived in a British ship at Philadelphia. Both these questions the attorney-general answered in the negative.

The Attorney-General first quotes section 22 in full, and then says: "Three plausible contentions are based upon this section, which, as to strength, only differ in degree.

"1. That the duty is a discrimination upon importations in vessels not of the United States, whether directly to the United States or to a contiguous country and thence to the United States.

"2. A discrimination against importations of goods (not in the usual course of strictly retail trade) from a contiguous country, they not being the produce thereof. In this character the question is not important.

"3. A discrimination against goods being the production of a foreign country not contiguous to the United States, which shall come into the United States from a contiguous country.

"The first case we are not now concerned with, and the second is attempted to be established by the following reasoning. The goods are Chinese or Japanese productions, hence the production of a foreign country 'not contiguous to the United States.' They come into the United States from Canada, a contiguous country, and so it is urged that by the letter as by the spirit of the statute they are subject to the duty. It is conceded that the importation is into the United States, the passage through Canada being a mere movement only toward their destination, the latter being the United States.

"It is said that the purpose of the amendment was to relieve the transcontinental roads from the competition of the Canadian Pacific railroad. It may be admitted that that is a strong consideration, but on the other hand it is urged that this competition is a benefit, and other American railroads claim that the Canadian Pacific is a direct advantage to them. How congress regarded this we have no means of knowing. There was certainly no avowal, and the only expressions of members which we have indicate a different purpose. The section regards, as the law which preceded it regarded it, the transportation of goods by seal. Its purpose was to secure this to vessels of the United States and to prevent diversion to a contiguous country, Canada and Mexico. The necessity of the law is obvious. It would have been useless to have imposed a discrimination duty on goods brought to San Francisco in foreign vessels and leave them free to go to Vancouver in foreign vessels and thence across the intervening land to the United States.

"The amendment of the law which is made by section 22 therefore continues its object, while it strengthens and better secures it. It does this in two ways, viz.: By taking away the means of its evasion through the contignity of Canada, and by repealing the statutory exemptions from the 10 per cent. duty.

"I have considered your inquiry so far as if the section only regarded mere transportation through Canada. We shall see hereafter that it has a broader scope. In the second the words 'come into the United States' are used as synonymous with 'imported,' the language 'being the produce or manufacture of any foreign country not contiguous to the United States,' it is urged is only descriptive of the goods to which the duty applies. The goods themselves, it is contended, must take their departure from the contiguous country in the strict sense of importation as distinguished from coming through it as an importation from some other country. This view is given plausiblilty by the exception that the duty shall "not apply to such foreign products or manufactures as shall not be imported from such contiguous countries in the usual course

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LADUE ADVISES FLIGHT.

He Sees Only Starvation Ahead if the Present Population Remain in the Klondyke.

A Courier May Be Despatched to Urge an Immediate Break for the Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Joseph Ladue, the Alaskan pioneer, called on President McKinley to-day. He was presented by Secretary Alger. Mr. McKinley discussed the situation with Mr. Ladue, and appeared deeply interested in his suggestions for the relief of the Klondykers. Mr. Ladue estimates that there are about 6,000 people in Klondyke and that there are provisions for about 3,000. He believes that all who have not sufficient provisions and who can return to St. Michael's before the river freezes should do so. He says that navigation will not close for a month, and advises that a courier be despatched immediately across the Chilkoot Pass to Klondyke to urge all who can to embark on the last outgoing steamer. This suggestion will probably be adopted. In addition, he advises the establishment of stations along Chilkoot Pass, with dog trains for conveying relief supplies. Before leaving the White House Mr. Ladue presented to Mrs. McKinley a half ounce nugget of virgin gold.

THAT DELUSIVE TARIFF.

British Merchants Realizing That the Boasted Preference Is Small Help to Them.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Montreal Star cable says: "In view of the uncertainties in the minds of English shippers respecting the Canadian tariff, the London chamber of commerce is issuing to-morrow an explanatory circular. Mr. Kenric Murray, secretary of the chamber, tells me that the expectations of traders have undoubtedly been disappointed by the extension to practically all countries except the United States of what was previously supposed to be an exclusive British preference. This has tended to check the expected diversion into purely British channels of the trade now done through Great Britain with France, Germany, etc. Another retarding influence is the absence of exact official information as to the intentions of Canada after August next. Will the preference then be exclusively British? Still, much is hoped from the tariff. At least half a dozen good houses have sent representatives to Canada with a view of establishing branches.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Greek Courage Returning With Its Conclusion—Signed by the Sultan.

ATHENS, Sept. 21.—The political situation arising out of the conditions of the peace convention is serious. M. Dellyannis, the former premier and leader of the dominant party numerically in the Boule, has asserted that if the proposed scheme of foreign control should prove to imply an interference with the sovereign rights of the state, he would not hesitate to advise the chamber to reject the treaty.

The tone of the press continues indignant, and the Akropolis declares the treaty "the most iniquitous document of modern times." Many are preparing to demonstrate against the treaty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—The preliminary treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece, which was signed on Saturday by the representatives of the Sultan and of the powers, has been granted by the Sultan.

EMPERORS EN FETE.

William of Germany the Guest of Francis Joseph at Buda Pesth.

BUDA PESTH, Sept 21.—At the state banquet given to-day in honor of Emperor William of Germany, Emperor Francis Joseph, in cordially proposing His Majesty's health, referred to him as "my faithful friend, ally and unwearied fellow laborer in the great work of peace, to which we ever devote our best powers."

The speech of Emperor William in reply caused tremendous enthusiasm, especially when he alluded to Count Zrinyi's defence of the fortress of Szigoeth, in 1566, when he blew up the citadels rather than capitulate to the Turks.

After the banquet Emperor William and Emperor Franees Joseph attended a gala performance at the opera, following which they inspected the street illuminations. They then drove to the railway station, where the German Emperor bade farewell to his Imperial host and took his departure after mutual kissing and amid loud cheering.

IF THEY BUT KNEW

Many Millions Would Flock to Canada From the Overcrowded Old World.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—Prof. J. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, passed through the city to-day from the Pacific Coast to England. He said, talking to a reporter, that if the people of England knew about the resources of Canada and the great West the population of this country would be not six, but one hundred millions.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Severe Headache Cured.

Dear Sirs,—Being troubled with a severe headache I was advised by a friend to try Laxa Liver Pills. I only used half a bottle, and have not since suffered from the complaint. They seem to be a perfect cure."

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Reaction Causes a Heavy Decline Throughout the Whole Stock List.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—What has been expected and foretold and what the bull operators in the stock market have mainly sought to avert, came to pass to-day. The reactionary spirit took hold of the market and a heavy decline resulted in the level of prices throughout the whole list. The cessation of heavy realizing offers encouraged some buying and a rally extending over a point in many shares ensued, but the market sold off again before the close to the lowest point of the day. There was a disposition to make much of reports of an ultimatum from our government to that of Spain on the Cuban question.

The Evening Post says: "Abundant evidence was furnished by the course of the trading to-day that the large speculative demand of recent weeks had at last brought the market to an over-bought and top-heavy condition. In the street the slight advance in the money rate during the morning brought more selling by the timid ones. And this was unquestionably furthered by the decidedly equivocal announcement by the state department, relative to the action of Minister Woodford at San Sebastian. Later in the day some prominent bull interests succeeded in forcing a partial cessation of the selling and bringing about some rallies. At the same time the tremendous volume of business slackened. Transactions for the day were in amount unequalled for a long period. The market closed very feverish, leaving it decidedly uncertain whether the day's purging progress had run its course and had its proper effect.

Closing prices: Amn. Cotton Oil, 23½; American Tob., 88½; American Sugar, 143¾; do pfd., 115½; Amn. Spirits, 13¼; do pfd., 32; A. T. & S. F. all paid, 15½; B. & O., 19¼; Bay State Gas, 10¼; Can. Sou., 75⅞; C. & O., 24⅛; C. B. & Q., 98½; Gas, 105; C. & N. W., 128¾; C. R. I. & P., 94; C. M. & St. P., 98⅜; Cons. Gas, N. Y., 22½; C C.C. & St. L., 37½; D. L. & W., 160½; D. & R.G. pfd., 48½; G.E., 37; J.C., 96⅝; Lac. Gas. Com., 43; L. E. & W., 21¼; do. pfd., 77½; L.S., 186½; L. & N., 59¾; Mo. Pac., 34¼; Mich. Centl., 106; Nat. Lead Co., 39¼; do. pfd., 106; N. P. com. new, 19⅝; N. Y. C. & H., 111⅝; N.Y.L. & W., 17; do. 2nd pfd., 23½; do. 1st pfd., 42½; N. Y. O. & W., 18⅛; N. Y. S. & W. pfd., 40; Omaha common, 84½; P.M., 34¾; P. & R. all paid, 26½; Pullman, 180; Sou. Ry., Com., 11½; do. pfd., 34¼; Standard Rope and Twine, 7; T. C. & I., 31⅛; Tex. Pac., 12⅞; U. S Leather com., 8¾; do. pfd., 67½; U. S. Rubber com., 17½; do. pfd., 68½; U. P. Rects. 22; Wabash, 8⅛; do. pfd., 22; W. U., 91⅛; W. & L. E., 2¼; do. pfd., 14; Com. Cable, in Montreal, 181; C.P.R. in London, 75⅝.

Bar silver, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 44c; silver certificates, 59c.

Copper, firm; brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.25. Lead, strong; brokers, $4; exchange, $4.27½. Tin, quiet; straits, $13.75 so $13.80; plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.25. Rosin, steady. Turpentine firm, 30¾c. to 31¼c. Pig-iron, steady; Southern, $10 to $12; Northern, $10.50 to $12. Petroleum, Penn. crude, no market, nominally 85c. Molasses firm.

Wheat, spot; weak, No. 2 red, 97⅞c., f.o.b., afloat. No. 2 hard, 97¼c., f.o.b., afloat. Options opened weak and sold off under weak cables, liquidation and heavy spring wheat receipts, finally rallied with corn, closing ½c. net lower. No. 2 red, May, closed 94¼c.; Sept., 99c.; Oct., 96¾c.; Dec., 95c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Wheat closed: Sept., 92c.; Dec., 91⅜c. to 91½c.; May, 90½c. Corn, Sept., 29c.; Dec., 30¾c.; May, 33⅞c to 34c. Oats, Sept., 19¼c.; Dec., 20⅝c.; May, 23⅜c. Pork, Oct., $8.35; Dec., $8.37½. Lard, Oct., $4.65. Ribs, Oct., $5.17½; Dec., $4.92½.

Sugar beet, quiet, with prices barely maintained; Sept., 9s. 11½d.; Oct., 9s. Cane, steady, but little doing; Java 11s., fair refining, 9s. 3d.

LONDON PROFOUNDLY MOVED.

Bankers to Enter a Decided Protest Against Further Flirtation With Silver.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Evening Standard this afternoon made the following announcement: "So profoundly moved is the city about the extraordinary letter of the governor of the Bank of England that a meeting of all the banks and clearing houses has been called for to-morrow to discuss the situation. When the bankers meet it is to be hoped they will enter an emphatic protest against further efforts to please the bi-metallists at the expense of the nation's credit."

WILL DESERT HALIFAX.

Canadian Line Steamships Not to Call in Winter Without Mail Subsidies.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—The Allan and Dominion steamship lines threaten to withdraw their vessels from Halifax during the winter months, and run only to Boston and Portland unless the government continues the subsidies for carrying the mails. The subsidies have been received yearly until the present year, but last session the government announced that it would not be renewed this year.

Read in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade to-day, a letter was read from the Victoria board of trade, urging that the boards of trade of the Dominion should take steps at once to secure to Canada the immense trade which has resulted from the rush to the Klondyke gold fields.

Frost in Ontario.

COMBER, Sept. 21.—Heavy frost visited this section last night. Corn, of which there is a large acreage in North Essex, was damaged to a considerable extent. Tomatoes, cucumbers and other tender plants were blackened.

Away Down East.

From east to west people have heart trouble. This causes violent headaches, neuralgia, nerve trouble, and prostration. Says Mrs. Somers, of Moncton, N.B.: "I tried many remedies but never found anything to give me such prompt relief as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done. I suffered from the above symptoms, but now gladly testify to the cure these wonder-pills have made in my case, and I hope all sufferers will try them."

FAVORABLE TO CANADA.

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of retail trade." It is said that the words "imported in the course of strictly retail trade" indicate the rule. They are claimed to be the opposite of importation in the course of wholesale trade. Such construction would confine the rule strictly to the exception.

"It is a matter of common experience that savings and exceptions are often introduced from abundant and excessive caution. And it would sometime pervert the intention of the author of writing if every other thing of the same general tenor as that excepted should be regarded as embraced in the general words (Sutherland on statutory construction, section 22).

"It follows therefore that the answer to your inquiry so far as section 22 is concerned depends, (1) upon the character of the vessel in which the goods are carried to Vancouver. (2) If in foreign vessels, whether the goods were entitled by treaty or convention to be entered in the ports of the United States upon the payment of the same duties as if imported in American vessels.

"I assume the vessels were not of the United States, but British vessels; and this brings me to your communication of August 17, in which you inquire whether section 22 repeals sections 4,228 to 4,232 of the Revised Statutes, and your communication of September 2, asking whether manganese ore imported from Chili in the British bark Lurlie to Philadelphia is also subject to a discriminating duty.

"A law imposing discriminating duties has been on the statute book in some form from the time of the enactment of the first tariff bill. Section 22 differs from the law previously in force, in that there is omitted from it the words 'by any act of congress.' Does this repeal section 4228? It will be observed that there are no words of express repeal. Consideration of the effect of this on section 4228 will be simplified by a reference to contemporaneous legislation.

"The same day that the Dingley bill was approved an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President to suspend discriminating duties imposed on foreign vessels and commerce,' was approved. I shall hereafter, for convenience, call it the suspension act. This act provides that the President is authorized to suspend in part the operations of sections 4,219 and 2,502.

"The suspension act was reported to the house of representatives by the same committee which reported the Dingley bill—was considered and passed while that act was in memory. It passed the senate while the Dingley bill was pending in consideration, and was approved by the President on the same day as the Dingley bill was. A knowledge of its relations to that bill and its effect on it must, therefore, be attributed to the legislature. The Congressional Record shows that the President's approval of it was communicated to congress subsequently to that of the other. Even a more extreme position might be taken. It was held in Mead vs. Bagnall and others (15 Wis. 150), that where the provisions of a statute which relates to a particular class of cases are repugnant to those of another statute approved the same day, which is of a more general character, the former must prevail as to the particular class therein referred. (See also Endlich on the Interpretation of Statutes, section 216 and cases cited.) It follows, therefore, that section 4,228 was not repealed by section 22, and that the merchandise, the subject of both inquiries, is not to be subjected to a discriminating duty."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Seventh Anniversary Services Held in the Metropolitan Church.

For the past two days the Epworth Leaguers of the Metropolitan Methodist church have been celebrating with much enthusiasm their seventh anniversary. On Sunday there were no fewer than six services, beginning with a prayer meeting, led by the president, Mr. Charlton, in the morning at 10 o'clock, and ending with another prayer meeting at the close of the evening service at the church. The attendance at all the services was large, showing how strong a hold the league has upon the young people of the church. "The League on the Alert" was the subject of Rev. J. C. Speer's sermon in the morning with particular reference to the members of the league. At the afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A., which was led by Mr. Hinkson Siddall, addresses were given by Messrs. Percy Whittington, Ernest Rogerson, A. Charlton and Wm. Weeks. The Epworth rally at 6 o'clock was led by Mr. E. Whittington and at the evening service Rev. J. C. Speer preached on "That Young Man."

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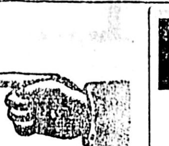

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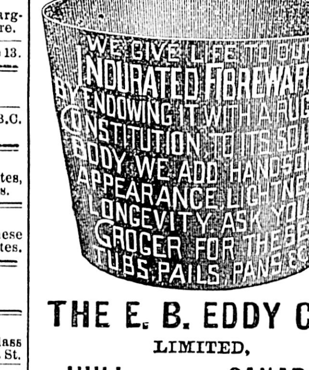

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The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The chairman said: The figures of the balance sheet for the 30th June, 1897, when compared with those for the corresponding period of 1896, do not present any very important changes. The reserve fund still remains at £275,000, showing no change. I hope that the time may not be far distant when, with improved profits, we may be able to continue, or rather, to resume, the building up of that reserve fund which during recent bad years we have not been able to add to. The deposit and current accounts are now £2,119,000, compared with £1,950,000. The rate of interest allowed upon fixed deposits has now been reduced almost universally to 3 per cent. The notes are now £244,000, compared with £201,000. That increase of £43,000 is mainly due to the new branches which we have opened in British Columbia. Bills payable are now £1,202,000, compared with £1,265,000. The rebate is practically the same. On the other side of the account, the cash and specie at bankers and in hand is £427,000, compared with £400,000. That amounts to a proportion of 20 per cent. upon our immediate liabilities. The figure is rather lower than it has been in times past, but we make no special preparation for the balance sheet, and the figures are just those which happen to represent the business of the day. The cash at call and short notice is £255,000, compared with £377,000. Rates have been so low and unprofitable for short loans that there has been no temptation to keep more money than was necessary on that account. Our investment in consols remains untouched, but investments in other securities are now £74,000, compared with £162,000. That figure, as you are aware, is always a fluctuating one. When we see a good opportunity of selling any investments that we may hold, and think it desirable to do so, we let them go. Bills receivable, loans on security and other accounts are now £3,875,000, compared with £3,536,000, showing an increase of £339,000. Premises are now £117,000, compared with £115,000, showing an increase of nearly £2,000. Since December 1892, the bank premises account has remained stationary at about £115,000. The present increase is caused by the purchase of a town site and the erection of a banking house at Rossland in British Columbia. We always regret any increase in the bank premises account, and we do our best to keep it down, but at the same time it is difficult always to be able to do so. On the present occasion it was manifestly to the bank's advantage to secure the site which was offered to us and to erect the bank buildings which we now occupy. At the same time the court generally has a strong wish to keep this figure as low as possible. I, personally, without pledging the court at all to my opinion, have always felt that no bank should invest more than 10 per cent. of its paid-up capital in buildings whether they may be partly remunerative or not, and I shall be very glad when our profits so far improve as to permit us to make some substantial appropriations in reduction of this figure, so that we may more nearly bring it to the limit which I myself have in mind. As regards the profits, comparing them with the half-year ended 30th June, 1896, this year, bringing £6,018 into the account, we show earnings of £28,012, making an available total of £34,031. Those figures compare with a carry-over of £3,726 and a net profit of £22,215, leaving an available amount of £25,941. For the half-year ended June, 1896, we paid you 2 per cent. dividend, and carried forward to the new account £5,251. In 1897 we pay 2½ per cent., and carry forward £8,323. If we compare this with the half-year ended 31st December, 1896, the profits then amounted to £26,018, out of which we paid 2 per cent. dividend and carried forward £6,018. This result we consider fairly satisfactory, having regard to the trade conditions both in Canada and at home during the period under review. It has been difficult to employ money in Canada profitably on good securities, and both in New York and London the rate on short loans has been exceptionally low. It appears likely now that we may see a termination of this dull state of affairs. We anticipate making large payments in respect of bread stuffs to the United States, where they have an abundant harvest, for which they are obtaining exceptionally high prices. This country's indebtedness will undoubtedly be partially liquidated by the sale of bonds and shares in this market to New York buyers, but at the same time there must be a considerable sum to be sent from this side in respect of that indebtedness, so that on that ground we may look for higher rates of interest here. In New York there has been and still continues to be, a period of considerable activity on their stock markets, and in other business centres throughout the United States the same feature is observable. This has already led to an improved demand for short loans in New York and better rates. The rates which came over this morning are quoted at 1½ per cent. for call loans—a rate which is still very low, but which nevertheless, compared with those which have been current during the past six months, is better than we have seen. We think, therefore, that the time has now come when we may safely begin to retrace our steps with regard to the dividend, in the hope that we may be able at least to maintain this slight improvement in the future. I cannot say that any great improvement in the employment of money is yet noticeable throughout the Dominion of Canada, but the abundant harvest which is now being garnered in good condition, and the high price of wheat, should, in the near future, sensibly improve the position of the farmer, and consequently lead not only to a more active but to a sounder business throughout the whole community. The court has also been influenced in the same direction by the fact that the words "after providing for bad and doubtful debts," which appear so regularly in the account, are no mere stereotyped formula. During recent unprofitable years, when we have been compelled to reduce our dividend, we have never hesitated to face our bad debts and to cut down to the very core of the evil. Every account that we know to be bad, every account of which we have the slightest suspicion, has been closely scrutinized not only by our general manager in Montreal but by the court and by your auditors at home, and we are confident that a full and complete provision has been made against losses. This being so, now that our figures show a slight improvement, we feel justified in making a corresponding increase in the dividend. Coming back to the first page of the report, you will see that the office at Paris, Ontario, has disappeared from the list of our establishments in Canada. We have always been reluctant to abandon ground which we have once occupied, especially when, as in this case, a branch has been opened for many years; but Paris has never been profitable to us in the past, and it is not a progressive place from which we may hope for better returns in the future. It has therefore seemed desirable to close it. In British Columbia a branch has been opened at Slocan City, in the Kootenay mining district, and we now have five branches established in that district. Mining in the Kootenay is making rapid progress, and the gold production is showing a steady increase. The production of the precious metals for the year 1896 amounted to no less than £773,000 sterling, and the output is steadily increasing. Amongst the mines, there are no doubt good and bad, as in every other field, but, generally speaking, where there is sufficient working capital to ensure systematic development, for it is not a poor man's country, and expensive plant and machinery are required, successful results should be obtained. Where labor and capital go trade follows, and if the success of the Kootenay gold fields is once assured, the prosperity of the province must inevitably be greatly enhanced. Our business there is so far satisfactory. Although the branches most recently established are still only in the experimental stage, we trust that ere long they may all become profitable parts of of our system. We recognise fully that banking in these mining camps is subject to peculiar risks and temptations, and that extreme vigilence must be exercised by us all to avoid making mistakes. It is quite possible that in these early days of the gold field we may not in every case have selected the best places for our branches. Should this prove to be the case, we shall not hesitate to withdraw before any serious expenditure has been incurred. The establishment of these branches has entailed an immense amount of additional work and anxiety upon our general manager, but all his arrangements, from the important matter of selecting the officers to take the management of the new branches down to the smallest details, have been carried through by him with his usual promptitude and energy, and completely to our satisfaction. In conclusion, I may say that in the latest telegraphic advices received just before the meeting of the court from our general manager, he states that the prospects throughout the Dominion this autum are brighter than for some years past. We trust these hopes which he thus expresses may be fulfilled, leading to increased prosperity for this bank. I shall endeavor to the best of my power to answer any questions which any shareholder may wish to ask, and I now beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Henry R. Fraser: I have great pleasure in seconding that.

No questions were asked, and the resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

This concluded the proceedings.

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1897.

Debit.

To capital ..... 20,000 shares of £50 each fully paid.		£1,000,000
To reserve fund		275,000
To deposits and current accounts		2,119,039
To notes in circulation		244,965
To bills payable and other liabilities		1,202,604
To rebate account		9,085
To Profit and Loss Account—		
Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1896	£ 26,018	
Dividend paid April, 1897	20,000	
	£ 6,018	
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	28,012	
	£ 34,031	
Deduct: Transferred to Officers', Widows' and Orphans' fund, £381; transferred to Officers' Life Insurance fund, £326.		
Balance available for October dividend		33,323
		£1,884,917

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 4 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 0 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 15:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. Where sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent
Victoria, January 1st.

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The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Due at San Francisco A.M. Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Dec. 3. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Due at Victoria, A M., Sept. 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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TO ADVERTISE VICTORIA.

In a recent number of Tit-Bits, that very widely circulated London paper, appears a long article on the Klondyke, which is, on the whole, very good, except that in it no place mentions the British Columbia cities as outfitting points, and speaks of Seattle alone in this connection. It is a very simple matter for our home papers to correct the erroneous impressions thus created, but it is to be remembered that where one of the persons, who have seen the error, sees also the correction, twenty thousand of them do not. A matter for very serious consideration is how best to set the people right on this subject; that is, how the greatest number of people can be most readily reached, without incurring an expense beyond what the business community can see its way clear to afford.

One of our business men has suggested a plan, which, if promptly acted upon, will accomplish very much. A large proportion of the population of Victoria is made up of people from Eastern Canada and the United Kingdom. If these people would write a short and simple statement of the facts of the case to a paper in their former homes, their letters, if signed, would in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, be printed, and in this way hundreds of thousands of people would be reached. It is not necessary to say very much. A brief statement to the effect that the Yukon Gold Fields are in Canada, that all goods, except those purchased in Canada, must pay duty at the frontier, that in Victoria everything needed by miners and prospectors can be purchased at as low a price and of as high quality as anywhere, that the Victoria merchants are men of practical experience in the outfitting trade and can tell a man just what he needs to take and how to pack it, and that from Victoria there are sufficient transportation lines running North to accommodate all this traffic, would be sufficient. Those who do not feel like writing letters could send a marked copy of a Victoria paper calling attention to these points, and with the paper there should be sent a letter calling the attention of the newspaper to it. If there are some, who would be willing to write, but hardly know how to go about it, we are sure that the Secretary of the Board of Trade and the editors of the city papers would gladly give them their assistance.

This is a matter to which the proverb, "He gives twice who gives quickly," applies in the strongest possible way. People are now preparing all over the civilized world to rush into the Yukon next year. The trade of these people is legitimately ours; or rather a share of it is ours, and the remainder should go to other Canadian cities. We have, however, in Seattle the liveliest kind of a competitor, which, though handicapped by the fact that it is in a foreign country and hence can only sell goods subject to a duty averaging 30 per cent., is setting itself to work to secure the greater part of this trade. Already every line of business is feeling the impetus of the coming business. Experienced Seattle men say that the city is on the verge of a new boom. This is because the business men and every one else have combined to force the city upon the attention of the world as the one great outfitting point for the Yukon. We need the same sort of united action here, and the suggestion made above is a practical, ready and inexpensive line of action to follow.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The Columbian asks us to interpret the following sentence taken from the COLONIST'S report of a speech delivered by Hon. Mr. Turner during the last session:

Mr. Semlin had argued that redistribution should be brought down at once, and gave as his reason that the population was growing so rapidly in some districts. That very reason was in itself an answer to Mr. Semlin; for, how could a satisfactory measure be brought down when the whole face of the province was changing? The proper way, the Premier held, was to wait till the very last moment, so that the redistribution could be carried out as fairly as possible.

Neither the Premier nor any one else ought to be held responsible for the phraseology of a brief synoptic report, and the request that the COLONIST should put its interpretation upon the statement attributed by it to Mr. Turner is a perfectly proper one.

The COLONIST understood the Premier to take the position that it was premature to talk about a general redistribution of representation during the present period of provincial expansion. The rapid growth of population and the uncertainty as to what localities will profit by this increase in the immediate future furnish the best possible reason why a general system of redistribution should be postponed as long as possible. Let us illustrate the case by some examples. Cariboo and Lillooet have each two representatives. If the whole plan of representation were to be recast, it might be thought impossible, if population is the basis to be relied upon to give these districts four representatives between them, and yet we know that at any time a rush of population may set into these districts that may make them overbalance Kootenay. Again no one can tell what the effect of the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be upon East Kootenay. It may exceed West Kootenay in population in the course of a year or two. So when the railway is built from Penticton to Boundary Creek thousands of people are certain to go in there. Will any man say that any plan of general redistribution applied to the interior portion of the Mainland on the basis of existing conditions, would be regarded as just two or three years hence? Will anyone undertake to say that Cassiar will not have as big a population as Kootenay in two years from now? Is anyone prepared to cut down the representation of the Island's and Westminster district on the assumption that these localities have reached the limit of their development? We suppose that the Premier had considerations of this nature in his mind when he spoke about the necessity for deferring a general redistribution plan as long as possible.

We do not understand that the words "the very last moment," if he used those exact words, mean the very last moment before the election of 1898, or that they mean anything more than that in the Premier's opinion a general redistribution ought to be postponed until it becomes clearly unjust to certain parts of the province to continue the present plan any longer. We are satisfied that the Premier had no intention, whatever language he may have said, of conveying the impression that government intended to pledge itself to bring down such a plan at the next session. We know that he desired to have it distinctly understood that he gave no such pledge, but that the government held itself free to deal with the question of representation in such manner as may seem best in the interests of the whole province. We can most distinctly assure the Columbian that any interpretation placed upon Mr. Turner's language, which makes it appear that he either directly or indirectly pledged the government to introduce a redistribution bill at the next session of the legislature, does him a great injustice.

OLIVER MOWAT.

The retirement of Sir Oliver Mowat from public life is an event in Canadian history. He will carry with him into the semi-privacy of the governorship of Ontario a reputation for probity, ability and shrewd political generalship such as few men have ever exceeded. His career has been one that is worthy of a more extended review than can here be given.

Sir Oliver Mowat, though a Canadian by birth, comes on his father's side from good Scottish stock, his father having served under Wellington in the Peninsula campaign. He was born in Kingston in 1820, so that he has now past his 77th birthday. He studied law with Sir John Macdonald, and it is well known that, though later they were keen political rivals, each entertained for the other the highest personal respect. It is fifty-six years since he was admitted to the bar and forty years since he entered the old Canadian Legislative Assembly. He held cabinet offices when most of his colleagues in the Laurier ministry were little boys at school. In 1864 he was made Vice-Chancellor for Upper Canada, but he resigned this office in 1872 to re-enter public life as Premier of Ontario, a position which he held without interruption for twenty-four years, that is until he resigned it to accept the portfolio of Minister of Justice under Laurier, representing for the whole period the same constituency, that of North Oxford. He was called to the Senate last year.

Few public men have been the objects of more uncompromising political opposition than he, and yet it may be said with truth that, in the greatest heat of controversy, his personal reputation remained unassailed. Men differed with him on public questions, but no one ever questioned his personal integrity. He leaves the political arena for a well-earned repose, that all hope he may long enjoy, carrying with him the respect and esteem of friends and opponents. Though a Liberal of Liberals and among the adversaries of the Conservative party the greatest tower of strength during nearly a quarter of a century, Sir Oliver Mowat's splendid fame and noble character belong to all Canada. It is the triumph of our institutions that it produces such men, and having produced them keeps them to the front in public affairs. We fight our political battles well in Canada, but happily we have yet to learn how to keep partizanship from degenerating into hatred. And happily, also, honesty is the surest passport in the Dominion to signal success in public life. Among the many expressions of appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring statesman to his country, none are more hearty than those from the Conservative press. His name now belongs to history, though he is yet happily able to see it enrolled there.

The youth of Canada should be taught more than they are taught about the public men whom this country has produced. Such names as Brown, McGee, Macdonald, Mackenzie, Howe, Tilley, Dorion, Thompson, Cartier and Mowat mean much to those who have watched them through the turmoil of political life—men of great talent, but who in every case built themselves up to positions of the highest honor, keeping their personal record blameless, and faithful in all things to their patriotic duty, as they understood it.

THE announcement is made that the Kalifa—sometimes called the Mahdi—is to be King of Khartoum and Zobein Pasha governor of Darfur, under British protection. This is an exceedingly shrewd move. It makes Great Britain supreme in Central Africa. A few weeks ago we explained how, extending from both the Eastern and Western coasts, British dominion was slowly forming a belt across Africa. On the west, Lake Tchad had already been reached. On the east Kordofan, Darfur and Wadai, three extensive sultanates, lay between British East Africa and the Lake. Kordofan and Darfur, by the treaty just made, pass under British protection, leaving only Wadai to be controlled to make the belt complete. It is not likely that this country will long hold out. We may feel very sure that already there are representatives of the British government on the ground, and that Wadai will soon pass under British control. This is an exceedingly interesting affair. We have been told with much circumstantiality how France was going to cut off Great Britain before she could reach the Upper Nile. France was to get there by way of Lake Tchad. We were told so in so many words that when the Anglo-Egyptian force reached Kordofan it would find a French resident installed. But if the Frenchman is on the way he may as well turn back. The despatch also tells us that a treaty has been made with the King of Abyssinia, securing peace on his borders for the new subjects of Great Britain. It may be remembered that, according to the enemies of the Empire, if there was anywhere that British diplomacy was to be outwitted it was in Abyssinia. The prophets of imperial disaster must try a new tack.

MR. E. F. CASSELL, president of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce, is very angry because the Canadian government collects duty on American imports and wants the sub-port of Dyea closed unless "Canada shall agree with America that our subjects shall enjoy the same rights and privileges in the gold fields as are enjoyed by the subjects of Canada." Mr. Cassell simply does not know what he is talking about. Americans have identically the same rights in the gold fields as Canadians. This is literally correct. It is true that an American cannot take American goods into the country without paying duty on them, but neither can a Canadian. An American can take Canadian goods in without paying duty on them. After he has got into the country there is not a right that a Canadian enjoys, so far as the mines or other property rights are concerned, which an American cannot also enjoy. What Mr. Cassell wants is that American goods shall be admitted into Canadian territory on the same terms as Canadian goods. When he prefers such a request at Washington he will simply be laughed at.

"A SUFFERER" complains that his neighbor's dogs bark at night, but do not appear to disturb the aforesaid neighbor, and asks what he is going to do about it. We know of only one remedy and that is to move, since shooting the dogs is out of the question. The law, with its usual disregard of the comfort of mankind, has failed to provide a remedy for barking dogs. By a curious freak of human nature only our neighbor's dogs disturb us as a rule. If our own dogs bark they are simply displaying their excellent qualities as guardians of our security; but when our neighbor's animals do the same they straightway become pestiferous curs that ought to be exterminated. At the same time we sympathize with "A Sufferer," and urge in all seriousness that persons, whose dogs bark at night, should respect the feelings of their neighbors, and stop the brutes if they can.

THE special correspondent of the New York World, who has returned from Skagway, reports that the blockade on the White Pass has been broken, and that the gold seekers are now moving forward freely. He does not expect that any large number of them will get down the river, but he sees no reason to suppose that any of them will suffer on that account. As the COLONIST pointed out some weeks ago, the winter can probably be spent more comfortably in the timber lands on the headwaters of the Yukon than further down the stream.

WE print the statement of the Bank of British North America up to June 30 last, and the proceedings at the meeting of shareholders. The former is chiefly of interest to those having dealings with the bank; the latter will well repay perusal by every one. It is very simple and business-like and discloses a condition of things that is highly satisfactory. The statement is particularly interesting to us here, as showing the large part which British Columbia occupies in the affairs of this excellent institution. Such facts, distributed as they are among the shareholders of the bank, afford an exceptionally influential advertisement of the province.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

PLACERS IN SLOCAN.

The recent discovery of placer gold in the bed of Lemon creek demonstrates that creek to be a placer as well as a quartz mining country, and the man who has not had an opportunity of staking a mineral claim in that vicinity will now be afforded an opportunity of staking a rich placer claim.—Slocan City News.

SOUND DOCTRINE, THIS.

Giving away the Klondyke is already an overdone line of activity. Men to preserve order should be employed on business principles, and their duties should include also the preservation of the gold for its rightful owners, the people of Canada.—Toronto Globe.

TRUE CANADIANS.

"In case of war between Great Britain and France, what does Mr. Laurier think French Canada will do? Would she take the side of the nation which gave her birth or that of the nation which made her free?" asks Bystander. She would do her duty and stick to the nation which made her free. Race, religion and country are indelibly stamped on the heart of the French-Canadian. His country is Canada.—Ottawa Free Press.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Counsel—What is your age, madam?

Witness—I only know from what I've been told, and you just told me that hearsay evidence was not valid in court.—Fliegende Blatter.

Crimsonbeak—The two most successful business men I know live in my town: one is a shoemaker and the other is a photographer.

Yeast—To what do you attribute their success?

"Why, one sells ladies' shoes two sizes too small for the wearer, and the other takes pictures which never look like the original."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Klondyke gold miner held up a nugget which he had just found. It was as big as his fist. "Isn't that a beauty?" he asked. The concensus of opinion was that the nugget was a beauty, indeed. "Yes, indeed," said one of the old hands, after the others had expressed their admiration, "that nugget is easily worth its weight in corned beef."—Harper's Bazar.

Father—I believe Charlie Huggem called to see you last night? Daughter—Yes, papa he did. Father—It's strange you didn't have the lamp turned up so he could. —Ohia State Journal.

"Why," she finally ventured to falter, "do you look so sad when we are sitting thus?" "Because," he answered, gazing tenderly down into her troubled eyes, "a man always looks sad when he holds a lovely hand." She was something reassured, although he did not altogether understand.—Detroit Journal.

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Mr. M. P. Halpin, Brockville, Ont., makes a statement as follows: "For two years I suffered from kidney trouble, causing severe pains across my back, dizziness, headache, sleeplessness, etc. I had often to lean on the counter when serving a customer, so intense was the pain in my back. On taking Doane's Liver Pills I improved from the very first, and now, after using three boxes, am all right; all my pains, aches and dizziness having disappeared, thanks to Doan's Pills."

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AT the regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., last evening, a programme of exceptional diversity was enjoyed. The most interesting feature was a mock trial of a breach of promise case, which was conducted with Judge Eyers on the bench and with "Attorneys" Lewis Hall and P. C. L. Harris.

R. CLARKE and H. G. Galbraith were elected members of the J.B.A.A. at a meeting of the managing committee held last evening. It was also decided to start the whist tournament on the first Thursday of October, the following gentlemen being appointed a committee to govern the game: Messrs. A. C. Anderson, C. E. Bailey and W. L. B. Young.

MRS. McDOUGALL and Miss Butrell, Dominion president and secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, arrived by the Islander last night, and will speak on the work of the society on whose behalf they are travelling and working, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. These ladies have been engaged in helping the organizations already established on the continent and in organizing new branches. Both are eloquent speakers and feel great enthusiasm in the work of the society, and it is hoped there will be a large number of ladies present this afternoon to hear them.

MR. H. S. FAIRALL, of the West Victoria brewery, did not after all afford Magistrate Macrae an opportunity yesterday of giving consideration to the legal question alleged to be involved in the request made by the City Treasurer that the breweries pay into the city treasury a license for selling beer. The amount requested, together with the sum of $2 costs, was on the advice of Mr. Fairall's legal adviser, paid into court, and so the matter ended. The Milwaukee Brewing Company have so far not followed the example thus set, and the legal fight may come up on Thursday, to which day their case was adjourned.

THERE was a happy assembly last evening at 58 Quadra street, where a pretty ceremony took place in the celebration by Rev. Dr. Campbell of the marriage of Mr. D. J. McIntosh, one of the ushers of the First Presbyterian church, and Miss Lily Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. McKitrick, a member of the choir. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a grey travelling gown, while the bridesmaid wore electric blue, trimmed with cream lace and shot silk. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. McCrimmon, and the bridesmaid was Miss E. McKitrick, the bride's sister. The happy couple left on the Puebla to spend their honeymoon in San Francisco and other cities in California. When they return they will make their home at 205 Johnson street.

THE E. & N. railway yesterday presented an unwonted appearance. In fact, it might be said an un-wanted appearance, for the assemblage of siwashes who, with their heterogeneous collection of impedimenta made it their temporary camping ground, did not present the most orderly nor pleasing spectacle. Picturesque it might have seemed to a new arrival, to whom the noble savage is yet an object of interest, although perhaps the same new-comer might change his opinion if he had to occupy a seat in the same car this morning as the dusky braves on their way to Cowichan. The hop-picking season being over, the Indians are returning to their customary haunts, and the number who left on the train to-day exceeds one hundred and twenty-five, all of them smiling the broadest of smiles because of the "chickimin" with which their pockets are filled.

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CHINA'S BRUTAL LAWS.

A Little Boy Sliced to Death for Accidentally Killing His Mother.

The Chinese have been frequently held up as examples of filial obedience and spoken of as models of respect and deference to their parents. The extreme to which this so called reverence to parents may be carried makes one feel happy that the model Chinese customs are not in vogue here to their full limit as the following tale will show. The North China News by mail advices which the Empress of India brought yesterday states that a child barely eleven years old was taken to Soochow city lately for his final trial before the provincial judge for murdering his mother.

"As a matter of fact," says the Daily News, "the affair was a simple accident. The child was swinging a small bamboo stool about him when he accidently struck his mother on the left side with it. She died almost immediately, with the result that her son will have to suffer for his so called "crime" at the hands of the executioner, not merely by simple decapitation, but also by the "slicing process"—the penalty for parricides and matricides, no matter how accomplished, whether accidentally or premeditated, for the Chinese laws do not recognize any difference where life has been taken."

NEWS FROM JAPAN.

Canadian Trade Commission Busy Fulfilling Their Mission.

Mr. W. G. Chase, of Boston, who arrived on the Empress yesterday, is no stranger in Victoria, having paid this city a previous visit not long ago. He is connected with the Harvard medical school and had quite a little budget of news to give from Japan; and as he has been connected with the Boston press he knows just what is interesting.

Two days before the Empress left, Mr. Charles Hamlin, who was an assistant secretary of the treasury in the Cleveland administration, arrived from the United States, he having been appointed a commissioner to inquire into sealing operations. Mr. Hamlin expected to stay a month in Japan, but told Mr. Chase that he might return sooner, as the Japanese had appointed a commissioner to represent them and it was likely that he and Mr. Hamlin would soon be on their way to attehd the sealing conference at Washington, which has just been arranged.

Mr. Chase remarked that Mr. George Anderson, the Canadian trade commissioner, had safely arrived in Japan and was travelling about seeing the authorities and getting down to business in a workmanlike way.

Messrs. Petticrew, Cannon and De Boise, the United States silver delegates, were meeting with very little success in Japan in their endeavor to wean the Japs from their determination to keep to the gold standard.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Milne returned last night from a trip to Vancouver.

E. H. Ringgold, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Dominion.

E. L. Kirkland, provincial assessor of New Westminster, is in town.

W. L. Fagan was among the passengers last night from Vancouver.

Henry Saunders and wife returned yesterday from a brief visit to the Sound.

J. A. Dummett, travelling secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is paying Victoria a visit.

Mrs. Leiser and family returned home yesterday from a visit to friends over the Sound.

F. Innis, of Liverpool, Eng., and J. R. White, Berkshire, Eng., are guests at the Dominion.

M. Gradwohl, of Vancouver, representing J. H. Brownlee, is registered at the New England.

Joshua Holland and E. A. Wadhams arrived over from Seattle by the steamer Kingston yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. McDougall and Miss Botterell, of Montreal, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Mrs. R. Penketh has returned home from a six weeks' visit to her daughter in San Francisco.

Geo. P. Brophy and H. McRae, of Ottawa, arrived down from the Kootenay last night, and are registered at the Driard.

A. L. Belyea, Richard Hall and J. T. Bethune were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by last night's Islander.

C. V. Sturocant, Honolulu; C. W. Thompson, Port Angeles; W. L. Church, Dungeness; H. R. George, Seattle; and A. F. Gibson and family, London, Eng., are registered at the Hotel Wilson.

Two experienced mining men who are here with the intention of proceeding to the Klondyke in the spring are H. Rothberger and G. Buechner, of Denver. They will go prepared with a first class outfit, which they will secure here.

The following recent arrivals are registered at the Queen's: J. Keating, Seattle, Wash.; Alex. Somerville and Mr. J. D. Somerville, Aldridge, Mont.; D. T. O'Neill, Montreal; James Callaghan, Toronto; A. McRastie, Ontario; and H. F. Rae, Vancouver.

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JAPANESE TYPHOON.

A Dreadful Storm That Raged Just Before the "India" Left Yokohama.

People Killed, Ships Wrecked and Houses and Crops Utterly Destroyed.

By the Empress of India comes news of one of the worst typhoons that has ever visited the Japan coast. It started from the East, the Empress experiencing it first when between Kobe and Yokohama. It struck Yokohama with its full force early on the morning of the 9th, the barometer dropping to 29.016. This terrible storm was preceded by an earthquake at midnight on the 8th, badly shaking up Yokohama, Tokyo and other towns.

In describing the desolation the Japan Daily Advertiser of the 9th says:

"In the harbor, day broke this morning on a desolate scene. The bay was swept by fierce squalls, which at times completely closed out the view. Several of the ships in the harbor had dragged their anchors, two sailing ships being very close to each other. The German cruiser Irene had evidently also dragged for she lay on the spit due north of the anchorage with her broadside to the storm. All the small twelve-raters anchored off the boathouse had filled, and some had also capsized, two having quite disappeared."

In the creeks sampans were adrift in all directions, and the breakwaters were of no avail against the terrible strength of the storm. On land immense damage was done to the crops as far southwest as Nagaski; telegraph lines went down and railways were blocked. Chimneys, chimney pots, windows, verandahs and water spouts flew through the air and scarcely a house in Yokohama escaped scathless.

At Kanagawa not only was there great loss of property and numbers of people were drowned. No fewer than five schooner junks with their crews were blown out upon the breakwater, and as nothing could live it was certain that the loss of life would be great, although particulars were not at hand when the India left. One vessel was actually carried up in the air and broke in the top of a house. Numbers of persons were killed and houses destroyed at Isurgacho, there being one instance where four persons in a bath-house were killed by the collapse of the building. Mr. Chase, one of the passengers on the Empress, states that on the 8th he was at Tokio, and that the destruction of property there was quite severe. So relentlessly strong was the wind that it fairly licked up the water from the moat that extends around the palace. The palace, it must be understood, takes up a great deal of room, being very like a small city itself, and is surrounded by a wide moat filled with water.

ENCOURAGED by the success of their recent evening with Longfellow, the members of the Y's have now arranged a Tennyson evening. On this occasion the scene of the gathering will be the home of Mrs. Gordon Grant, and the date this evening.

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"Will release her and start at once," was the message sent by President McGuire, of the Portland & Alaska Trading & Transportation Company, yesterday, the "her" referred to being the little steamer Eugene, of which so much has been written and spoken during the last few weeks.

Tied up at Union for an infraction of the customs regulations, tied up in Alert Bay owing to a combination of circumstances, tied up again at Ballard because she was afraid to venture again into British waters, and released each time, the Eugene, just when it seemed as though her tribulations were over, was again made a victim of the vengeance of a couple of outraged passengers.

But Mr. McGuire, who seems to rise superior to circumstances, is not to be dismayed even by the last tie up to which his boat has been subjected, and from the tenor of the telegram quoted it seems probable that bonds to the necessary amount will be filed in the Federal court and the boat allowed to proceed on her journey to Glenora.

Mr. Cardwell, upon whose shoulders the mantle of Secretary Van Nest has descended, has now every hope that the too much delayed journey of those who took passage on the Bristol will now be continued to a successful issue. And in this hope Victorians, who have watched the history of this enterprise from its inception, will most heartily share, not because of any desire to see the last of those who constituted the passenger list of the Bristol, whose conduct under most provocative circumstances has been uniformly admirable, but because of the very natural feeling that the men who betray such good qualities are deserving of luck much better than that which seems to have uniformly dogged their footsteps since their arrival here.

The Stickeen route will be well tried by the ex-Bristolites, many of whom are purchasing additional supplies here. Mr. Cardwell, who, by the way, is nothing unless original, has decided to make a departure in the matter of packing on the trail from Glenora to Teslin lake. Goats are his specialty, and upon them he ties his chances of making the most satisfactory and successful trip over the hundred and fifty miles between his landing at the head of the river and the lake. Two teams of eight goats each will, Mr. Cardwell thinks, make better time than any other quadrupeds available, and he has already secured fifteen, and needs but one more, he hopes to have his teams complete by the time the Eugene makes her appearance here to-morrow.

GUARDING CANADA'S ENVOY.

Japanese Taking Every Precaution for the Protection of Trade Commissioner Anderson.

The Canadian trade commissioner to Japan is apparently in good hands over in the Mikado's realm, and the hospitable little Japs intend to look well after him and see him return home safe and sound.

According to the Kobe Herald, this emissary of peace from the Dominion government, wherever he goes, is dogged by careful policemen, ever anxious to protect his person from harm and his mind from worry. An officer followed him to the Oriental hotel a few mornings ago—the local inspector having courteously asked the municipal police authorities for permission for a uniformed native constable to follow the distinguished visitor into the concession, and protect him from the dangers and annoyances that are said to beset unwary strangers therein.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Juniors Form a Football League—Brilliant Finishes Looked for at Fall Race Meet.

Unpleasant Experience of a Yacht—The Golf Club Elects New Officers.

What is to be known as the Junior Association Football League has been formed in this city, with the South Park, North Ward, Columbias, High School and No. 2 Company B. B. teams as rival combinations. The playing season is to commence on the 2nd of next month and end in December, and according to the prospectus of the league, any club playing a member over seventeen years of age in liable to expulsion from the association. The colors of the different teams will be as follows:

South Park, white pants and blue shirts.
North Ward, blue pants and blue shirts.
Columbias, white pants and red shirts.
High School, black pants and black shirts.
No. 2 Co. B.B., blue pants and white shirts.

As at present arranged the schedule for the coming season stands as follows:

Oct. 2—No. 2 Co. B.B. v. North Ward.
Oct. 8—Columbias v. High School.
Oct. 16—South Park v. No. 2 Co. B.B.
Oct. 22—North Wrrd v. Columbias.
Oct. 30.—High School v. South Park.
Nov. 5.—No. 2 Co. B.B. v. Columbias.
Nov. 13—North Ward v. High School.
Nov. 19—Columbias v. South Park.
Nov. 27—High School v. No. 2 Co. B.B.
Dec. 4—South Park v. North Ward.

FIFTH REGIMENT TEAM REORGANIZING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fifth Regiment football team was held in the drill hall last evening for the purpose of reorganization. There were thirty members present. It was decided to commence practice on October 9, and that the committee of management should comprise one from each company, namely, L. B. Trimmen from No. 1, B. Goward from No. 2, and F. A. Futcher from No. 3. The officers elected are as follows: Honorary president, Col. Prior; president, Col. Gregory; vice-presidents, Lieut. Hibben, Capt. Flummerfelt and Major Williams; captain, J. F. Foulkes; and secretary-treasurer, T. P. Patton.

THE TURF.

VICTORIA'S FALL MEETING.

The fall meeting at the Victoria driving park, it is said, will produce sport equal to the best yet witnesstd it British Columbia. The Montana, Washington and Oregon racing circuits will by that time have closed, and the generous purses offered it is expected will attract to this city the pick of the horses that have there contested. The good purse offered fer the 2:30 trotting and pacing races, it is thought, will ensure an exceptional contest. Fannie Putnam, the promising Victoria pacer, and Barnacle, Maud Belle and Primero, now owned in Vancouver, are among the contestants looked for; while it is likely that some horses from south of the line will be entered. The running races should produce big fields in quality above the average. With Reciprocity, Catalogue, Ione, Rifton, Lady Bird, Bright Eyes and Mutineer to represent provincial owners, it is very unlikely that the British Columbia stables will pass the meeting empty handed; and as one or two up-country owners are reported to have several promising dark colts in hand, our American cousins will find foemen worthy of their steel, even though they bring to represent them the heroes of many a hard-fought Montana battle. The track will be specially prepared for this meeting, and Endymion, who broke the British Columbia mile record last year, will, if the conditions are favorable, undoubtedly cause the big handicap at a mile and a half, to be run in time, which will bring tears of envy to the eyes of the directors of every track in Canada.

YACHTING.

THE IRENE COMES TO GRIEF.

The pretty little sloop yacht Irene, owned and sailed by Mr. E. C. Arden, and flying the colors of the V.Y.C., had the misfortune to go ashore at Otter Point on Sunday morning, though luckily without injury to the two young men aboard her. The wind was high at the time of the mishap, and as a result the little craft piled so high on the beach that all efforts to release her without steam power proved ineffectual. On Monday evening the tug Lottie went to the yacht's assistance, and yesterday morning returned with the disabled craft in tow. The yacht is now alongside the landing of the club house with her "immaculate white" somewhat soiled, and missing a rudder, but otherwise not much the worse for her experience ashore.

GOLF.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Golf Club was held on Monday night, when the following officers were elected for the approaching season: President, Hewitt Bostock, M.P.; captain, W. E. Oliver; secretary-treasurer, C. C. Stahlschmidt; committee, H. Combe, A. P. Luxton, C. J. Prior, G. A. Kirk, G. S, Holt, Major A. W. Jones and G. H. Barnard. The links are now open for play to members. Announcements will be made in due course for holding the various monthly competitions and the autumn meeting.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Prospective Meeting of the Farmers Alliance and Plans for Political Action.

Steamer Warnings From Sherringham Point—The Religion of the Future.

To the Editor:—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, the annual general meeting of the Farmers Alliance will be held in the city hall, New Westminster, at 10 a.m., on the 6th prox., and as this is likely to be the most important meeting of the society for a few years to come, it is very desirable to have a large and representative gathering. All citizens are eligible for membership who subscribe to the constitution and pay an annual fee of fifty cents.

In addition to the election of officers, it is intended to arrange a platform and plan of campaign for the forthcoming provincial elections, and if found advisable to contest every constituency in the province, in the interests of the people and good government, and not that of party. It is intended to have the platform sound and broad enough for the best men of all parties to support, hence all who take an interest in such matters should attend and join the society. There will be a mass meeting held in the same place the following day (7th prox.), at 1:30 p.m., when the Alliance platform will be submitted to the people, and the Premier and other members of the government and leaders of the opposition will have an opportunity to address the meeting. Every farmer in the province who can possibly do so should take in the exhibition and attend these meetings.

Since the passing of the Farmers' Institute bill, the officers of the society decided to conduct it on a political basis for the improvement of our Municipal, Provincial and Dominion government systems, to endeavor to get the most competent and reliable men to represent the people, and to make it impossible for any individual to manipulate a convention; hence all citizens who are in favor of good government should join the society, as they can accomplish more bound together in unity than they can possibly do individually.

Robt. McBride, Secretary.
Eburne, B.C., Sept. 20.

SHERRINGHAM POINT.

To the Editor:—In your semi-weekly publication of the 16th inst. you published a letter from a man named Alexander Campbell, which states that the occupants of the house on Sherringham Point were "sleeping the sleep of the just or they must have very little sympathy for mariners on a foggy morning." Now, sir, I was up and about some time before your correspondent awoke and there were no vessels in dangerous proximity to Sherringham Point. On that morning a tugboat came down the Straits on a proper course (at that time the Point was temporarily clear of the fogbank) and came in and hailed me, and asked for information as to the distance to Barclay Sound and also of her present bearings, which information I at once gave. The boat then turned round and went up the Straits. There were other steamers in the Straits at the time, but none passed less than a mile from this point.

The boat that your correspondent states he saw I know nothing about, but I have lived here long enough to know that any boat that could safely pass this point (which projects so far out) would require no assistance from the residents of Muir Creek (which lies about three-quarters of a mile in the bay between Sherringham and Otter Points).

I have fired shots to warn boats off this point on more than one occasion, but do not need to notify the newspapers of the event. Judging from your correspondent's remarks I should think that the Straits was not the only thing that was in a foggy state that morning.

Edwin Clark.
Sherringham P.O., Sept. 2.

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES.

To the Editor:—Sunday's article in your paper upon the religion of the future has the following sentence: "Christianity, on the contrary, has placed woman on an equality with man, and in so doing has preserved the institution of the family in its best form, and hence made advanced civilization possible." The inference is that equality only can keep the family in its best form and alone make advanced civilization possible. So weighty a statement, even from the editorial stool, I think I may claim to grapple with.

The question is not raising to a higher stage, but equality. What is the authority for it? I know of none. On the other hand I do know of some very strongly against; for one St. Paul, I Corinthians, ch. xiv, 34-5. This, as I am aware, like the passage as to the death of "Zacharias the son of Barachias," is understood in no less than four ways: (i.) Absolutely, as in the Authorized Version; (ii.) when it is Englished as wives; (iii) "speak" in the text being rendered "wrangle"; (iv) Relatively, as in the Authorized—that is meant for the Corinthians only, owing to some local evils. But take it which you will, it unquestionably puts wives (doubtless the Englishing here) on a lower footing.

Again, it is unmistakably that St. John the Evangelist held as St. Paul, for he likens the Master and His Church to the Bridegroom and the Bride, and had he deemed there was any "equality" between the two latter this he could never have done.

There is indeed one sect that puts men and women on an equality, and that is the Shakers. The swollen state of that sect at this year 1897 and the many lands into which it has been spread is the best answer to the inferences sought to be drawn.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Progress of Vancouver Companies Operating in the Mines of Kootenay.

Game Protective Society Organized—Mr. Trapp Hurt—The Duncan Fair.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—News was received here to-day of the disappearance from Sandon of Peto Annance, who has been for some time associated with the Filbert saloon and club at that place. Annance is reported to have been in partnership with A. D. Williams and to have sold out the hotel and club for $5,000, leaving debts aggregating $5,000 unpaid. The two are supposed to have left by handcar and to have proceeded across the line. Annance is well known here, having been for a time associated with several enterprises, among them the Palmer House. He recently married a young lady of good connections and has left her without means of support. Williams, his partner, is well known in Union, Nanaimo and Sandon. He left the Island some twelve months ago.

A marvellously rich strike has been made on the Ida May, Bridge River, just acquired by the Alpha Bell Company. The average assay across the cropping at the grass roots is $95 in gold alone.

Ex-Sergeant of Police Haywood wires from Seattle to his brother: "Sold claim here, $50,000." This means that Haywood, who arrives here to-morrow, will win out of Klondyke in three months $100,000.

The Gold Fields of British Columbia company are crosscutting on the chute of the Tangier near Albert canyon, owned by the company, with splendid results. They are in 12 feet without reaching the wall. John Grant, superintendent of the company, claims they have a body of ore 20 feet wide. Assay certificates show that the ore runs on an average $270 in all values. On the Waverley a wagon road is nearly completed, and they are digging out the ore and piling it up. Mining men in the vicinity claim that no such other body of ore has been exposed in the province.

The Golden Cache Company state that their mill is finished; the tram will be completed this week, and crushing will commence almost immediately.

The Alpha Bell Company are actively developing their properties near the Golden Cache, with excellent results.

The three Kootenay claims owned by the Channe company, of this city, are being energetically developed. The Book Rest and Golden Hope are situated on Ice River, five miles from Leanchole station, on the Canadian Pacific road. The lead is three feet and a half wide, and runs from $75 to $194. A small shipment will be made from the mine before the end of the year. The Maple Leaf is situated on Wild Horse creek. The tunnel has widened from 3½ to 7 feet, and assays satisfactory; the ore of this mine is grey copper. There are two outcrops running from $16 to $34. Three shifts are working on the property.

At a meeting of the city council last night ex-Mayor Collins was appointed assessor.

W. H. Remington has written to the council stating that he now understands that his offer to accept $1 a ton up to 100,000 tons of ore he would smelt in the smelter he contemplates erecting here, is agreeable to the council, and he urges the council to hasten their deliberations in the matter. A special meeting will will be held.

At the Game Association meeting here H. Abbott was elected president, and R. Marpole, A. Williams, M. P. P., W. G. Johnson, Norman Bole, Q. C., H. Hulburt, R. G. Tatlow, W. H. Bulwer, C. J. Sim, T. Kidd, M. P. P., F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., F. M. Cowperthwaite, C. D. Moggridge, Capt. W. F. Stewart, J. C. McLagan a committee, with as secretary-treasurer A. F. Beasley.

Lawrence Grunlund is to speak here on Friday evening in Sullivan hall on the French revolution.

While T. J. Trapp was lifting a heavy weight at New Westminster yesterday, he slipped and broke several ribs.

COWICHAN.

T. A. Sharpe, superintendent of the experimental farm, is bringing a large exhibit of fruit to the Duncan show. Notwithstanding the desperate onslaught of the Vancouver citizens on the day of the World's excursion, he has succeeded in making up 102 plates of apples and 40 plates of pears, all excellent varieties, besides other fruits. The fruit at Agassiz this year has been exceptionally good and will be well worth seeing. The Cowichan exhibition promises to be good, as the crops in general this year, owing to the favorable season, are better than for some years. Bantly's string band has been secured to supply the music during the day.

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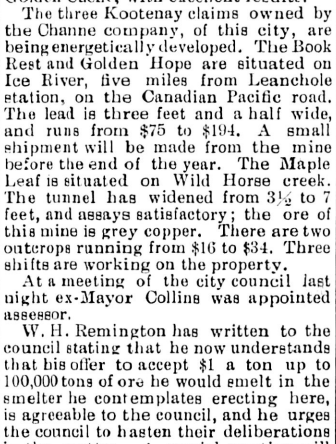

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NOTICE.

To Dealers in Coal and Wood.

SEPERATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday 25th instant for supplying 100 tons or more (2240 lbs. per ton) of the best washed nut coal, to be inspected and approved of, and 100 coads or more of good quality split fir cord wood. The coal and wood are to be delivered and stored in the boiler-room of the Parliament Buildings, James Bay, as may be directed. The person tendering must state the price per ton for coal and per cord for wood, and the contractor will be required to furnish satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1897. se11

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 60, of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has, by resolution in each case of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of September, instant) declared that:

1. Seventeen certain wooden buildings, cabins, or structures, with the outbuildings thereunto belonging, erected, situate and being upon the lot or piece of land known as part of Lot 174, Block I, Victoria City, and situate in the rear of Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Johnson Street, Victoria aforesaid;

2. A certain wooden building or structure with the sheds and outbuildings thereunto belonging, erected, situate and being upon the lot or piece of land known as part of Lot 180, Block I, Victoria City, known as No. 15 Johnson Street, Victoria aforesaid; and

3. A certain wooden building or structure with the sheds and outbuildings thereunto belonging, erected, situate and being upon the lot or piece of land known as part of lot 191, Block I, Victoria City, and known as No. 6 Yates Street, Victoria aforesaid;

All being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria are and the same and each and every of them and every part thereof respectively are and is a nuisance and dangerous to public health and it is ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof; and in case of default by the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof within five days after publication of this notice in a daily newspaper published in such Municipality to comply with this order it is hereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures shall be done by the sanitary officer of the said corporation of the City of Victoria at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings and structures and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner or owners thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1897.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct equip, maintain and operate a line of railway commencing at a point at or near the head of navigation on the Stickeen river, in the District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the south end of Teslin Lake, in the district aforesaid, thence along the said Teslin Lake by the side thereof which shall be found most feasible for the purposes of the company, in a northerly direction to a point at or near the northern boundary of the said province of British Columbia.

And with further power to extend the said line of railway in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to a point on or near the head of Portland Canal, or some convenient port on the west coast of British Columbia.

And with further power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines to be used in connection with the undertaking of the company, and to transmit messages thereon for the public, and to levy and collect tolls therefor; and with further power to build, equip, maintain and operate steamships and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway whether on the Stickeen River or elsewhere, and with further power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aid or concessions from any government, municipality, persons, or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary.

Dated 13th day of September, A. D. 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1s 1897. je5

BY-LAWS.

No. 275.

A By-Law

To Regulate the Erection and continuance of wash-houses, the Washing and drying of clothes in the open air, and for compelling the removal of all structures within 40 feet of any street used for the purpose of washing and drying clothes the open air.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No building of any kind shall be used for a wash-house or laundry unless ample provision is made for the drainage of all slops and materials used in washing, to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector for the time being of the City.

2. Proper washing tubs, or other receptacles for holding water and materials for washing clothes, shall be provided by the owner or licensee of every public wash-house or laundry, and every such tub or other receptacle shall be fitted with waste pipes at least two inches in diameter, properly connected with the public sewers or drains to the satisfaction of the said Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector.

3. The main waste pipe shall not be less than four inches in diameter and shall, if inside the building, be of extra heavy cast iron with fittings to correspond; all branch waste pipes from washing tubs or other receptacles shall not be less than two inches in diameter; every such main waste pipe shall finish above the main roof of the building as a ventilating pipe and shall be carried to a height above all surrounding openings and windows. All branch waste pipes to tubs or other receptacles shall be fitted with strainers so that no rags of any kind can pass through.

4. Should such main waste pipe be underground and outside the building, vitrified pipe of the size named may be used, except the ventilating pipe which must be 4-inch standard cast iron.

5. All waste pipes from tubs or other receptacles shall empty over the top of a proper vitrified grease trap, with at least 12 inches removal grating on top and with sides built up six inches with good brick and cement to prevent splash above the top of said grease trap, otherwise a properly constructed lead grease trap may be used, of at least 12 inches diameter, with a 4-inch removal screw cap and properly ventilated above roof.

6. All buildings used as wash-houses or laundries shall be fitted, in addition to the above-mentioned pipes, with proper ventilating pipes or shafts of galvanized iron, 24 gauge, of the size of at least 12 inches in diameter, which shall be carried above the main roof. The opening of such pipe or shaft shall be at least 10 feet above any opening or window in the said building, or in any adjoining building within 50 feet of such pipe or shaft so that all steam or odours may have free access to the air without causing a nuisance to the neighborhood.

7. Every tub or other washing receptacle shall be furnished with a hood which shall be placed over and be of sufficient size to envelop the same, and shall be connected with the main pipe or shaft by a pipe of sufficient capacity to catch and convey away all steam or odours arising from such tubs or washing receptacles.

8. No wooden or other structure or erection shall be erected or constructed on the outside of any building used as a wash-house or laundry, or on any portion of any lot or piece of ground used or occupied in connection with any wash-house or laundry in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linens or other materials of a like nature.

9. Every wooden or other structure or erection now erected or constructed, or in course of erection or construction, on the outside of any building, or on any lot or piece of ground in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linen, or other materials of a like nature, shall be forthwith pulled down and removed by the owner, lessee or occupier, and in the event of the owner, lessee or occupier refusing or neglecting to pull down and remove such wooden or other structure or erection, the Corporation of the City of Victoria may cause such wooden or other structure or erection to be pulled down and removed at the expense of the owner, lessee or occupier so refusing or neglecting to pull down the same, and may recover the expense thereof, with costs, in like manner as municipal taxes.

10. Any person or persons or the servant or agent, servants or agents of any person or persons, carrying on business of washing in any dwelling contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be deemed guilty of an infraction thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Wash-House By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of August, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 23rd day of August, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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NOTICE.

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Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 24, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lots 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

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For she was a witch, though she knew it not—
Each face told a tale of her craft.

Her rippling laughter that ran in quest
Of victims found never a one to contest
Its contagion. The whole crowd fell.
E'en the crossest and coldest and crabbedest,
By responsive smiles to the witch, confessed
That they'd yielded to her spell.

The cynic, who'd sworn his heart bankrupt quite—
Not a sign of a sentiment left—on sight,
E'er he knew it, honored a draft.
Like the rest, his face fairly beamed in spite
Of himself. They were all bewitched by that mite
Of a body who came in and laughed.

—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

THE LION SLAYER.

He is a young doctor and a surgeon on board one of the small gunboats placed on a great African lake—fresh colored still, though slightly tanned by exposure to the lake winds, with merry Irish eyes of blue gray, a square cut jaw and obstinate chin, a long upper lip, a little whisker at the temples and short wiry black brown hair.

Like many men of his class, he is a potential Darwin, and, having no other means to travel and study natural history, has entered the navy as a surgeon. He has landed on the shores of the lake for a day's shooting, hoping to get an elephant at least, but meantime content to study sunbirds. Let us in imagination enter his mind, see through his eyes what he saw and lay bare his thoughts.

Grass, a forest of grass, with stout knotted stems six to eight feet high, and abundant leaves starting from every joint. Each stem ends in a drooping plume of ripened seeds. As the doctor forces his way through the tangled herbage and canelike stalks the seeds shower down upon him, each one steadied in its descent by its long, feathery stipule. The seeds are sharp pointed and barbed at the ends, so they pierce their way through his khaki clothing easily and scratch the perspiring flesh beneath.

This raises to exasperation the discomfort already felt to be well nigh unbearable, for the doctor's face is now the color of raw beef from the stifling heat and the frightful exertion of forcing his way through such a thicket of grass and his hands are scratched and cut by contact with the razor edged leaves. His terai hat is constantly being dragged off his head, and it is all he can do to carry his gun and elbow his way through the obstructing herbage, protecting his face as well as possible with the left hand.

So he is in an ill temper and cannot stop to notice the small weaver birds of flame color and black, the extraordinary stick insects, exactly simulating stalks of grass, and the green, leaflike mantises which throng the dense brake on either side. He is after bigger game.

The most experienced of his boys pioneers him through the stifling grass jungle. Another boy with a second rifle follows behind. The idea is "elephants," elephants having been reported hereabout the previous day, when suddenly (they have reached a space where the grass is a little drier, a little less dense) the pioneer boy comes doubling back on his master with every gesture expressive of "Hush!"

The doctor stops, mops his boiling face (thankful for the momentary halt) and asks inquiringly, "Elephants?" "No," says the negro in a panting whisper; "lion. There, there! No, not there. You see that ant hill? Well, climb on to its side, and you will see the lion lying in a clear space just beyond. A male lion, truly. Its body is nearly white, and its mane is black."

With express rifle at full cock, the doctor advances gingerly through the interlaced grass, bent nearly double, keeping the muzzle of the gun directed straight before him and shielding its sensitive trigger from the intrusive grass stems. The ant hill is reached. He clambers on to its sloping side.

"Good God, the boy's right! What a beauty, and asleep too!" But something in the doctor's coming has aroused the lion, not ten yards away—aroused him partially, for there is no sudden movement.

He raises the great head set in a collar of yellow, brown, black mane. Slowly the dim nictitating membrane passes over the yellow eyes, but as they are focusing to meet his own gaze the doctor fires—fires precipitately (his position on the sloping ant hill is insecure), wounds the lion somewhere, somehow, but does not kill him. The beast gives a sharp, explosive roar, seems to jump into the air with all four feet and then in three bounds has crashed off into the grass jungle. Silence.

"Well, I'm a muff!" thinks the doctor. "He wasn't ten yards away, and I didn't kill him dead. I don't know quite where I hit him—in the chest, I think. But he can't be far away, and I must finish him off."

He descends from the ant hill into the clear trampled space where the lion had been lying. At the spot where the beast had made its first bound into the dense grass hedge there is a great squirt of blood over the tangled greenery—the dark crimson liquid still drips from leaf blade to leaf blade. "Ah; thought so! He must be pretty badly hit."

Two black faces, with starting eyes and anxious grins, now cautiously peer around the ant hill. The doctor, raising his head, recognizes his boys and beckons them down. The three converse in whispers. The situation is explained—how the lion was wounded, the direction in which he bounded away. The boys urge caution. "Lion plenty fierce. Mkango mkali nditu. Master must take care; better climb tree and look all around—not go into grass." But there is no tree anywhere near.

A boy hoists himself to the slender summit of the ant hill and reports that he sees the grass moving in the direction whither the lion had withdrawn—moving as though a stationary animal were shaking it with convulsive throes (all of which is explained more by gestures than by words). The doctor, clambering up beside the boy, thinks he can even descry (as the grass stems bend and droop before some writhing object) the lion's waving tail and a yellow gray haunch. He fires and descends from the ant hill to reload. A rush comes through the grass, a deafening roar; some great yellow object in the air above him—momentarily—dark against the sky—yellow eyes—(insensibility).

"Click, clock, click clock, click clock. I wonder what that funny sound is. Am I in a train? No, it is the engines of the steamer—or is it the pulse beating in my temples? Then I have been asleep, and in broad daylight, with the blue sky above me and in the broiling sun. How foolish! But no—it must be something more. I know there has something happened. Let me think—the lion, of course—a lion jumped at me. Then I must be wounded. Let's see" (raises himself painfully on his right arm).

"My God! A pool of my own blood! My left arm has no feeling. Chewed by the lion, hand almost detached, rest of arm a mass of blood, muscle, bone and khaki. Oh, God, I'm going to die—can't live—he has torn open my stomach! That must be the pancreas. I'm like a butcher's shop." (Whimpers. A blubbering sound attracts his attention.) "Hello! You here, Juma? Plucky chap. Thought you'd have cut and run. Where's Saidi? Eh? Speak louder. I'm deaf. Oh, gone to gunboat. Quite right.

"What—the lion?" (Turns his head slightly.) "There, still living; looks pretty sick too." (The lion is lying four yards away, partly on his side, one crippled fore paw turned back, the other outstretched, and the great head resting on it, eying the men with solemn yellow eyes, no longer fierce, the pupil shrunk to a pin point.)

With each conclusive shudder of the lion's body the blood round him widens slightly. "By heaven, if I've got to die, I'll die like a man, and he shall go first. Who can tell? He might recover and hurt the boy. See here, Juma" (to Juma, who is supporting his back), "be very gentle, take a cartridge out of my belt, put it in the rifle—so. Now—uh, ah! Mind my arm. Now give me the rifle in my right hand and come between my legs—so. Stoop very low down, like that.

"Now, I'm going to rest the rifle on your shoulder and take aim. Keep very still, I won't hurt you. Keep still. I'll aim just between the brute's eyes." (A minute's pause. Bang! Doctor falls back fainting. Lion stretches out his head three times with spasmodic upward movement, the tail and limbs—all but the crippled one—stiffen, the claws stand out from their sheaths and the beast dies.)

"Juma, is that you? Water; how delicious! More—and on my forehead—so. What a brick you are! Upon my word, I'd like to leave you something, Juma. You must tell them that I said so, you know, for sticking by me. God bless you! Is the lion dead?" (The sobbing boy nods "Yes.") "Well, then, I must die, too. I'm enough of a doctor to know that. Don't cry. Tell them I bore it like a man. But it's beastly hard. Who'd have thought my day's shooting would have ended like this?" (Whimpers.) "Beastly hard. I'm so young, and I've done so well up to now—and there's mother. Who will break it to her? She'll never get over it—and Lily—and, damn it all, I can't even send 'em messages! How can one tell such things to a black boy? S'pose I'm dying primarily from the shock—know I'm dying somehow—can't raise my head to look—mother, mother!

"What rot to go on like that, as if it could do any good! See here, Juma, more water—so. Now listen. Ine ndirini amai, ndi mlongo. Iwe— Oh, God, how can I tell him? It's all slipping away from me. For the blood is the life. Where have I heard that? The blood is the life—slipping away—slipping away. I must be in a boat, it is so soothing—up and down, up and down—so restful." (Sighs gently. Dies.)—Sir H. H. Johnston in Saturday Review.

The Shah's Day's Work.

A vivid account of the daily life of the shah of Persia is contributed to The Illustrated Magazine by Mr. J. F. Fraser, who visited Teheran in the course of his world's tour on a bicycle.

"How does the shah spend an ordinary day? Well, he is a busy man. He rises early, performs his devotions, has a piece of thin, pasty Persian bread and a glass of sweetened tea. Then at about 8 o'clock he receives his ministers. He is slovenly in habit and walks up and down the room with his slippers flip-flapping. Indeed, the story goes that the reason he parted with his first wife was because she constantly complained that he did not wash himself.

"He dictates dozens of letters, hears dispatches read, consults authorities, attends minutely to every detail of business. This continues for six hours at a stretch. Then he has his breakfast. All the food is carefully prepared, and a prince of the royal blood is responsible that no tricks are played. The shah, according to etiquette, eats alone. Between 50 and 60 dishes are served, but his majesty only touches two or three. Knives and forks are things unknown at court, and the shah eats everything with his fingers—greased rice, mutton and fruit.

"During breakfast extracts from European papers, chiefly French, are read to the shah. Following breakfast the shah probably has an hour's sleep, and then, after some glasses of tea, he will amuse himself with working a little telegraph instrument, playing backgammon with his ministers—who are careful not to win—setting and resetting plants in the gardens or taking photographs. He has even been photographed in bed and has pictures of himself dressed in uncomfortable Prussian military attire and even in the garb of an English curate."

LINCOLN'S FIRST LOVE.

How Susan Reid Refused a Chance to Be the Wife of a President.

The woman who was Abraham Lincoln's first love and refused to marry him has been long a resident of Calistoga, Cal. Now she is Mrs. Susan Boyce, but when she was Lincoln's sweetheart she was Miss Susan Reid of New Salem, on the Sangamon river, in Illinois.

"My father was one of Lincoln's best friends," she said in speaking of her acquaintance with President Lincoln. "He was Lewis C. Reid, and it was he who took Lincoln to Springfield and introduced him to William E. Seward, from whom he borrowed the first lawbooks he ever read. Mr. Lincoln and my father belonged to the same political party, and they used to talk politics by the hour. I first met him in 1836 at the house of a neighbor named Able. There was quite a party of young people there, and I remember that he seemed very bashful. He soon began to pay me a good deal of attention, which pleased my father more than it did me, for my father liked him very much and had great faith in him. Mr. Lincoln often took me out horseback riding and to singing school and church. He was a spiritualist, and he believed in dreams. He often told me his dreams were prophetic. He also talked of the stars a great deal, and I remember I thought him a queer kind of fellow. Still he was very entertaining, and he studied hard all the time.

"He was not as ardent a lover as I've seen since, but he kept his case going pretty lively and pressed me hard for an answer. He told me I was the first woman he ever loved, and that he was sure he could never love any one else as he did me, and I relieve he meant what he said. I did not want to marry him because I didn't love him, and so I invented a story about being engaged to a young man back in Kentucky, where we had come from. That cooled his ardor for a little while, but he soon began coming to see me again, and finally he told my father that he would call on a certain day for my final answer. When the day came, I made it a point to be away from home, and Lincoln didn't get over the way I treated him. My father lectured me about it and told me I had made a dunce of myself, but my mother took my part and said that if I did not love him I ought not to marry him.

"While Lincoln was courting me we were one night at a little party where the young folks were trying their fortunes with a Bible and a door key. Mr. Lincoln was always very much interested in such things, and at once he wanted to know all about the game. It was explained to him that the key would be placed on a verse in the open Bible, and when questions were asked the key was supposed to turn by supernatural power. Lincoln asked, 'Will Susie marry a man whose name begins with L?' and the key did not move. Then he asked, 'Will she marry a man whose name begins with B?' and the key whirled. A young man named Brooks was then paying me some attention whenever Lincoln gave any opportunity, and he was the one referred to, for I did not then dream of Mr. Boyce, whom I afterward married.

"I never heard Mr. Lincoln make a speech, and I never saw him after 1837. My father scolded me so much for refusing his offer that I married rather sooner than I might otherwise have done in order to escape being lectured. My husband was a friend of Lincoln's, and they fought side by side in the Black Hawk war. I draw a pension now by reason of the injuries he received there.

"My husband and I went to Texas in 1849, where I knew Sam Houston well, and in 1852 we came to California."—New York Sun.

A Sure Thing.

He was making an evening call, and she was showing him some of her porcelain. It was beautiful porcelain, and she prized it like anything.

"Here is a Sevres plate," she said, "that mamma bought only yesterday for me. It is so pretty that I just want to use it and get the benefit of it. I'm not one of those persons who don't like to touch anything because it is valuable, and never get the value of it at all."

"Why don't you then?" asked the young man.

"Well, I'm so afraid of the kitchen girl. She's so careless, you know, and she's likely as not to break it all to smithereens."

"I'll fix that for you," said the young man. Taking the plate gently from her hand, he drew out his knife and pulled one of the blades out. Holding the knife by the tip of the blade, he gave it a smart rap against the beautiful and frail Sevres plate and nicked a small piece from the edge. The nick was barely perceptible, but the young woman started forward in horror.

"Heavens and earth," she cried, "what have you done? You broke my plate, you horrid wretch, on purpose. Leave the house instantly, I say."

She could barely contain herself.

But the young man remained calm and unrufled. He returned the knife to his pocket and handed the plate back to her.

"It will never be broken now," he murmured with a smile.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Don't you know," he replied, "that an article that has once been nicked or slightly damaged is never broken entirely from that time onward, but lasts a lifetime? Nobody will ever notice that slight defect, or it won't hurt if they do, but the plate is safe now for years and years."

And, lo, 'twas even so.—New York Journal.

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5 a.m..	55°		
9 a.m..	67°	Highest 59	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	59°		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	51°	Lowest 53°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	54°		Rain—0.0. Fair. Sunshine—10h. 0m.

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MCDONELL—At 39 Birdcage Walk on Sunday, the 19th inst., Mary the beloved wife of R. J. McDonell, aged 36 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday, the 22nd at 9:30 a.m., and from the R. C. Cathedral at 10. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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THE EMPRESS IN PORT.

Japanese-Canadian Liner Has a Terrible Struggle With a Typhoon.

One Boat Carried Away and Another Damaged by the Mountainous Seas.

After a voyage that began with a typhoon and ended with pleasant weather, the C.P.R. liner Empress of India reached Victoria yesterday morning shortly before 7 o'clock. She had aboard 36 cabin passengers and 14 steerage passengers, besides 271 Chinese. The quarantine arrangements are working in good shape, and by 11 o'clock the Chinese and their baggage had been put through the necessary cleansing operations at William Head, and the Yosemite, which acted as tender, steamed back to the city with the shore-going passengers, of which there were three saloon and sixteen Orientals.

After the India had started from Kobe on the 8th inst., she experienced the roughest storm in her history—a typhoon that began that night and lasted till next day. The waves rolled mountains high and, breaking over the vessel, carried away the after port boat. So severe was it that the French mail steamer that had started from Kobe a few hours before the Empress, had to anchor all night, and only reached Yokohama a day after the staunch Canadian liner that made her way in spite of the storm. The storm nearly carried away a second boat. The tackles at one end gave way and the pitching of the sea drove the boat with resounding crashes against the steamer's side, but the crew managed, luckily, to get all safe again without loss of life, a nasty cut along the first officer's face being the only marks left by the storm.

With this exception the voyage was uneventful, and the passengers put in their time in the usual way with croquet, ship cricket and the usual concerts and amusements that trans-oceanic steamers have to beguile the time. The croquet tournament caused lots of fun and lasted three days. The saloon passengers who landed at Victoria were Mr. W. S. Emmens and his three sons. Mr. Emmens, who has been in China for some 17 years, is an American who is returning to his home for a visit and bringing his youngsters to see their fatherland for the first time. Mr. Emmens eagerly scanned the morning paper to see the silver quotations, and was delighted to see that silver had gone up 15 per cent. since he left China. The outlook for Chinese merchants was very blue, he explained, if silver kept getting lower, for it meant simply ruin to hundreds of them. He did not believe that Japan would benefit by adopting the gold standard, but said that if people in China got less for their silver than they did before, it simply meant they would buy less, for they had no more silver than they had before.

Mr. Leopold, another of the passengers, belongs to the Russian imperial engineering service, and has spent the last three years in superintending the building of light houses and fortifications at the Russian naval stronghold of Vladivostok. Mrs. Jchukhnine, Mr. Leopold's daughter, is the wife of the admiral commanding the Russian squadron at Vladivostok. Mr. Leopold's three years' service there has expired, and he is returning home by way of this continent, the party going from here to San Francisco and thence home by Europe. Mr. Leopold speaks English very well, and so by the way does Mrs. Jchukhnine. Mr. Leopold showed a keen interest in finding out information about Canada, and to pick up what information he could about the system of lighthouse works and beacons in use in Canada.

The trans-Siberian road to Vladivostock will be completed, he states, in two years more, and thus put the Russian port within ten days of London. This will naturally, he remarks, make a great change in the relations of this continent with Russia, for the advantages of such a railway, with direct steamers across the Pacific, will produce an enormous expansion in trade.

Mr. Henry Ainley is a member of a big English cotton machinery firm, who has been to the Orient on a business trip.

Mr. Caldbert, another passenger, is a member of the firm of Caldbert & McGregor, Hongkong, a large business firm there; and Rev. I. W. Cates and his family are returning missionaries from Japan, as are also Mrs. A. D. Woodworth and the Misses Woodworth.

Mr. W. G. Chase, Mrs. C. G. Chase, Miss Emery and Mr. C. J. Morse are Bostonians returning home from a trip.

Mr. Craik is from India, and having heard of the Klondyke forsook the coral strand for British Columbia to find out for himself about the mineral wealth here. The Klondyke gold fever, he states, has struck India, and when he left Calcutta, it had amounted there to a perfect craze. Mr. Crack has been formerly engaged in mining in Africa, and therefore is not a novice at the business. He has not made up his mind whether to try the Klondyke or to try the fields of the more accessible parts of the province that have already been opened up. A second cabin passenger named Jones also has come owing to the Klondyke fever. He has mined in Australia, and thinks now he will try the golden, frozen north.

Lieut. Inego, who with Madame Inego is returning to Spain, has been naval attache at the Hong Kong consulate.

Among the passengers, too, is Dr. Runckwitz, a captain-surgeon at the German naval hospital at Yokohama. He is returning home after a five years' appointment. Dr. Runckurtz speaks English remarkably well and is a most agreeable conversationalist.

Among the Japanese cabin passengers was Mr. Watanable, a chemist, who is on his way to Baltimore to take a course in the Johns Hopkins University.

The India had in all some 1,500 tons of cargo, including 100 tons for Victoria, but no silk is now being brought by the Empresses as the mooted point as to the ten per cent. duty clause in the Dingley tariff bill has, for the present, stopped silk importations by this route, another little instance of how the Americans discriminate by hostile legislation against Canada.

COMING AND GOING LINERS.

Early yesterday morning the steamer Walla Walla left for the Sound after discharging 147 tons of San Francisco freight for Victoria. A few hours later the Aorangi, which had been delayed by her heavy freight, pulled out, and then the outer wharves were bereft of an ocean-going steamship until the afternoon, when the City of Puebla came in from the Sound on her way south. The coasting liner was loaded down with passengers on going out, those in her cabin from Victoria being as follows: D. J McIntosh, R. H. Putnam, R. Milligan, T. Clausen, Mrs. F. Adams and two children, E. H. Ringold, L. McLean, Miss McLaren, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Markey, J. A. Duncan, B. S. S. Bilbrough, T. Fell, Miss J. Reid, Miss Featherstone, Miss A. Henderson, Mrs. F. Archbutt, Miss M. Missinger, and G. C. Pooley.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Rattler has returned to San Francisco from a sealing and otter hunting expedition. Captain Neilsen says: "I think the sea otter is being killed off, and if something is not done the animal will become extinct. There were hunting the otter this season six schooners manned with whites. Each one of these vessels carried six boats. The Alaska fur companies had out about twenty schooners manned with Indians, and these carried about twenty skin boats each. From this you will see that it was no wonder the otter were scarce."

The wrecking schooner Whitelaw, which for two weeks has been salvaging wrecks on the West Coast, returned home last night after a fairly successful trip. At San Juan several very rich mineral strikes were reported as having recently been made. The settlers were all anxiously awaiting the steamer Willapa's return as she had been up the coast a little longer than they had expected.

The steamer R. P. Rithet came down from the Fraser last evening with a load of salmon for the ship Irby now taking in cargo at the outer wharf.

The O. R. & N. steamship Monmouthshire, after coaling at Comox, passed out to sea yesterday on what is to be her last trip under her present flag.

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" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla... " Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla..... " San Francisco.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Thistle..... " Comox.

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C. W. Kammerer, of T. N. Hibben & Co., Succumbs After a Short Illness.

Closed doors and darkened windows at the store of Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. yesterday conveyed to many the first intelligence of the decease of one who has been for many years a familiar figure in the business circles of the city. And when the sad tell-tale bunch of crape tied on the door was observed, the mute symbol of death gave rise to many expressions of regret and sorrow.

Christian William Kammerer, although a resident in the city for upwards of forty years, was not one who sought notice or notoriety, and yet none are better respected than was he. Connecting himself after a year's stay in Victoria, with the firm with which he has been associated from that day to this, Mr. Kammerer furnishes an example, rarer maybe to-day than in times past, of a man who, sufficiently provided with this world's goods, could subordinate the desire for change to that of contentment. After a long life of industry and perseverance, modest, unassuming, but ever worthy of respect and emulation, Mr. Kammerer died yesterday morning, at his residence, 177 Pandora street, after a brief illness, and although he leaves behind him no family, and there are no relatives in the city, it is certain that many will mourn his loss as sincerely as it falls to the lot of many who have in life been more ambitious and more aggressive.

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